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IV.) THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1787. (No. 182.)

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Glaſs and earthen ware in hogſheads and caſes well aſſorted,
Raiſins in jars,
White lead in cags,
Yellow ochre in ditto,
Spaniſh brown in ditto,
Linſeed oil in jars,
Scotch barley in cags,
Swan and other ſhot in bags,
Window-glaſs 7 by 9 and 8 by 10 in boxes,
Felt hats in boxes aſſorted,
6d, and 8d. nails in caſks,
Shoes in trunks aſſorted,
Blank books ditto,
Latin books for ſchools,
French ditto for ditto,
And a number of other articles of Stationary and Dry-Goods.

ria, July 12, 1787.

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ved from London and France in
g Britannia, now lying at George-
and to be ſold on board by
RGE FAITH, Maſter, the fol-
g *articles, viz.*

AS of different
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Hairpowder,
Hardware,
Hats,
Wines,
Rum,
Loaf ſugar,
Bacon, &c.

-Town, July 17, 1787.

PRESIDENT and DIRECTORS of
the POTOMACK COMPANY.

Subſcribers for ſhares in the ſaid
mpany, are hereby informed that the fur-
of £.6 ſterling, on each ſhare, is ordered
ard to be paid into the hands of the Trea-
or before the fifteenth day of Auguſt next.

By order of the Board,

JOHN POTTS, jun. Secretary.

1787.

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eaſed for a term of years or lives,
RM about 5 or 6 miles from this
n, containing 250 acres or thereabouts, of
wards of 30 acres are meadow-land and 15
now in timothy.——A fine ſtream runs
the meadow-land.—The above may be di-
o three tenements, to each of which an
tion of meadow-land may be allotted, and
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uit agreeable.

to be leaſed for ever, ſundry LOTS of
within one mile of town, ſome of them on
o Richmond and Wincheſter, each con-
acres.—They are well ſituated for garden-
ers or mechanics.

undry LOTS conveniently ſituated in va-
s of the town.——In my abſence inquire
ICHARD M. SCOTT, who will ſhew
ots and make known the terms.—Poſſeſ-
be had at any time.

CHARLES LEE.

ndria, July 5, 1787.

THE Preſbyterian Society of Alexandria being deſirous of building a PARSONAGE-HOUSE, propoſe letting the building, furniſhing the materials, &c. to the loweſt bidder.——Any perſon wiſhing to undertake the building will pleaſe to attend at their Church at 10 o'clock, on Monday the 30th inſtant, when the terms of payment and a plan of the houſe will be made known by the Truſtees.

Alexandria, July 19, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preſented to the next General Aſſembly, for erecting Warehouſes for the Inſpection of Tobacco, on the land of GEORGE MASON, Eſq; in the County of Prince-William, on the river Occoquan, oppoſite the town of Colcheſter.

July 18, 1787.

To be let for one year, or longer if required, and immediate poſſeſſion given,

THAT convenient and agreeably ſituated two-ſtory BRICK HOUSE, lately occupied by Col. William Lyles; it has four rooms below and four above with fire-places in each, a good garret and cellar under the whole, a good kitchen and meat-houſe, an excellent garden and graſs-yard paled in.—It will readily be allowed by every perſon acquainted with the premiſes, that there is not a more agreeable and convenient tenement for a genteel family in this town.—For terms apply to BRIDGET KIRK at Mrs. Fleming's.

Alexandria, June 14, 1787.

THIS is to give notice that on the 19th of September laſt, came to me a Mulatto man, who told me his name was Robert Smith, and ſhewed me a paſs, which he deſired me to put my name to as I was a Juſtice of the Peace for Prince-William County, and told me he was going to Alexandria to ſee his brother. On examining him I was ſatisfied he was a runaway and had a forged paſs, and thought it my duty to take him up: Mr. Henry Dade Hooe was then at my houſe and going to Dumfries, who conſented to carry the fellow there together with his paſs and have him examined before ſome of the Juſtices of the Peace there; the fellow inſiſted he was a freeman and told me he had a horſe at Occoquan-Forge, about two miles from my houſe, and deſired the liberty of going by there for him; Mr. Henry Dade Hooe went with him and in the evening of the ſame day returned to my houſe, with a ſmall ROAN HORSE, about 4 feet 6 inches high, 10 years old, branded on the off ſhoulder and buttock thus [U]—I ſuppoſe the ſaid horſe to be of the value of five or ſix pounds; he was rough ſhod before, had a ſaddle and bridle about half-worn, the nails of the ſaddle appear to be waſhed with ſilver, alſo the bridle bit; the ſaddle had no ſtirrup-irons. The ſaid Henry Dade Hooe told me the fellow eſcaped from him at the forge.——He was taken again at Occoquan-Forge by one Mr. Crawford and brought before me on the Sunday night following, when he confeſſed he was a ſlave and belonged to a Mr. Ruſſell, and that his maſter had given him liberty to hire himſelf; the ſame night he eſcaped from ſaid Crawford at Occoquan-Forge.—A copy of this advertiſement I had put in the Virginia Gazette and no owner has appeared.—The horſe, ſaddle and bridle are now at my houſe near Occoquan Ferry.—The owner by proving property and paying charges may have them again. JOHN HOOE.

July 19, 1787.

CASH

Given for clean Linen and Cotton

RAGS,

At the Printing-Office.

LOST,

A FINAL SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE on the State of Maryland, iſſued the 30th of Auguſt, 1784, in favor of FRANCIS WARE, for FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, with intereſt from the 16th of November, 1783, No. 82,813.—Whoever has found the ſame and will leave it at the Printing-Office, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

Alexandria, June 27, 1787.

RAN away from the Subſcriber about three weeks ago, a well ſet Negro lad, named CHARLES, about 16 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, his complexion ſomewhat yelloviſh, and he has a down look: He took a variety of clothes with him, but was ſeen in Alexandria during the late races and for ſome days afterwards, dreſſed in a coat of pale blue cloth, and a waiſtcoat of worſted knit ſtuff ſtriped with red and black.—It is ſuppoſed he is ſtill about Alexandria, or Mr. William Scott's in the upper end of Fairfax County, with whoſe Negroes he is acquainted.——SIX DOLLARS reward will be given for apprehending and committing him to gaol, and reaſonable charges if brought home.

ALEXANDER SCOTT.

Weſtwood, Prince-William County, July 17, 1787.

TAKEN up and committed to the gaol of Fairfax County, two Negro men, as runaways, viz. BARRET LEE, a ſtout well made fellow, about 5 feet 10 inches high, about 30 years of age, and has a down look; he ſays he ſerved a Mr. Benjamin Elk, of Prince-George's County, in the State of Maryland, until he was 21 years of age, and is now free.—JACOB, a well ſet fellow, about 5 feet 4 inches high, 19 years of age, full-faced, pleaſant countenance, and marked with the ſmall-pox; he is ſuppoſed to belong to a Mr. Simon Morgan, of Fauquier County.—The owners of the ſaid runaways, are requeſted to come immediately, pay charges and take them away.

WILLIAM ALLISON, Gaoler.

Alexandria, July 12, 1787.

Fairfax County, ſſ.

JOHN FITZGERALD, Gent. one of the Commonwealth's Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of Fairfax, to all Sheriffs, Mayors, bailiffs, conſtables and headboroughs within the State of Virginia, greeting: Information being made to me upon the oaths of Thomas Patterſon and Jacob Moore, that ANDREW HARKNESS, who was charged in the gaol of the ſaid county under execution at the ſuit of Gerard T. Conn and meſne proceſs at the ſuit of Philip Dalby, and WALTER DORSETT, on meſne proceſs at the ſuit of Nathaniel Twining, did on the 28th day of June laſt paſt, forcibly eſcape out of the ſaid gaol and are now going at large.——Theſe are therefore in the name of the Commonwealth, to will and require you and every of you in your reſpective towns and precincts, to ſeize and retake the ſaid Andrew Harkneſs and Walter Dorſett, and them ſo retaken, to comm[it] the gaol where debtors are generally kept, [in] county where they are retaken, and deliver [to] the keeper thereof, together with this [war]rant, hereby commanding and requiring the [ſaid] keeper to receive the ſaid Andrew Harkneſs [and] Dorſett, and them ſafely to keep in [the] without bail or mainprize, until ſatisfa[ction] to the ſaid Gerard T. Conn, Philip [Dalby] thaniel Twining, or until they be [diſcharged] by due courſe of law, and to retu[rn] the Court of the County of Fairfa[x] act of Aſſembly in that caſe m[ade]. Given under my hand, this 6th [day]

JOHN

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 11.



AFTER the holding of ſeveral Divans, orders were deſpatched to the chiefs of all the troops of the Ottoman Empire, to take proper meaſures, on the firſt ſignal, that ſaid troops may be in readineſs to march; declaring at the ſame time, they ſhould anſwer with their heads for any miſcarriage that might happen through delay in the execution of theſe orders. His Highneſs afterwards appointed a Commandant-General of the army deſtined to cover the important place of Ocsakow, with orders to ſet out immediately, and wait for the army that is to be ſent there. He then ſent a Firman to the Baſhaw of Romelia, to recruit; and ordered a thouſand Janiſſaries to march in all haſte to Siliſtria, in Bulgaria, a very large town, but weak, ſituated on the right branch of the Danube.

March 24. The unuſual ſeverity of the froſt, which continued with very little interruption, from the latter end of December till the 3d inſtant, joined to a total ſuſpenſion of the plague for upwards of thirty days, induced a hope that this city and neighbourhood were at length free from the contagion. But it is now apparent that the open moiſt weather, which commenced the 3d inſtant, though it laſted only till the 10th, has re-produced that malady, no leſs than nine verified accidents of the plague having ſince happened in the Greek village of St. Dimitri, very near Pera; ſo that there is great reaſon to apprehend that the contagion will again ſpread on the return of warm weather.

BERLIN, March 31.

Yeſterday died her Royal Highneſs Amelia, aunt to his Pruſſian Majeſty and Abbeſs of Quedling, in the 64th year of her age.

VIENNA, April 11.

On Maunday Thurſday, the Emperor, according to ancient cuſtom, waſhed the feet of twelve old men, who were afterwards new clothed and received the uſual preſents.

April 14. Letters from Brunn, in Moravia, adviſe, that the Emperor arrived there on Wedneſday laſt at noon, and purſued his journey the following day towards Lemburg.

PARIS, April 22.

The Cardinal de Rohan, has obtained full liberty to appear again here, and return to his dioceſe.

VERSAILLES, April 25.

The Biſhop of Limogn, the 4th of laſt month, took the neceſſary oaths to Monſieur, in quality of Firſt Almoner to that Prince. He had the ſame day the honor to be preſented as ſuch to the King and Queen by Monſieur.

The 21ſt of this month, Count Falque de Monchenn, Count Alexandre de Potabere, Count Florien de Kergorlay, and the Baron d'Auſtrude, had the honor to be preſented to the King, when they accompanied him in his voiture to the chace.

The following day Madame de Lamoignon, and the Marquis de Fleury had the honor to be preſented to the King, Queen, and Royal Family, the firſt by the Baron de Montboiſſe, the ſecond by the Dutcheſs de Fleury.

This day the Duke d'Harcourt, Governor to Monſeigneur Le Dauphin, was in that quality preſented to their Majeſties, likewiſe the Chevalier d'Allonville, Mareſchal of France, and the Chevalier du Puget, Colonel of Artillery, as Sub-Governors to the Dauphin, the Abbe de Mancroc, and the Abbe Corbin as his inſtructors, and the Abbe Buiſſon as reader.

The Court will go into mourning the 26th of this month for eleven days, on the death of the Princeſs Anne Amelia of Pruſſia, Abbeſs of Quedlingbourgh, and aunt to his Majeſty.

The 23d of this month, the King went at noon to the Aſſembly of the Notables. His Majeſty was accompanied in his voiture by Monſieur, the Count d'Artois, the Duke d'Orleans, the Prince of Conde, and the Duke de Bourbon, who, as well as the King, were dreſſed in the habits of ceremony, and preceded by the Prince de Lamboſe, the Duke de Coigny, the Duke de Fleury, Duke de Lioncourt, Prince de Poix, and the Duke Briſſac. The King, who was in his ſtate coach, t with the ſame ceremony as at the former aſ-y.

ONDON, April 26.

remarkable ſtory is now current at Portſ- which, at the ſame time is told, upon ed indiſputable authority; that is, the the perſons themſelves.—Dr. Meggs, a onſiderable practice, had occaſion to the Iſle of Wight. Being detained he took a bed at the houſe; but, out for ſome hours, he roſe and nts—he told them he had tried in vain to ſleep; but that his imagination was haunted with the idea that his wife and child were murdered. No perſuaſives could prevail on him to ſtay. He ſet off.—It was a blowing night, and it was with great difficulty that he could procure the boatmen to take him over. He however arrived, and knocked at his door. His wife opened it. He eagerly inquired if all was well—if the child was ſafe—and why ſhe had opened the door? She ſaid the child was perfectly well, and ſhe had opened the door becauſe the ſervants would not come—they had behaved very impertinently to her. He called one of them, and queſtioned her as to her conduct. She gave him ſome pert anſwers; but at length falling on her knees, ſhe ſaid that he had come home providentially, for ſhe and her fellow ſervant had reſolved to murder their miſtreſs and the child, that they might plunder the houſe. The ſervant made the ſame confeſſion in the morning, upon oath, before a Magiſtrate.

THEATRE DUCAL.

Privy Garden.

Muſic not being his Grace of Richmond's hobby —other amuſements are to entertain the nobility.—The Theatre therefore is to continue open until the Great Theatre in Palace Yard cloſes; and the bill of fare has been made out. The Duke however only lends his houſe. The expences are to be clubbed, ſhare and ſhare alike.

Tragedy, Comedy and Farce, are to dance the days; but when the feet of Melpomene, Thalia and Ariſtophanes are tired, readings, imitations, and ſlight of hand are to come in by way of relief.

Mrs. Hobart, who has a taſte for books, is to take a principal part in the literary amuſement, and her night is fixed for Whitſun Monday. The following are the *Literari Perſonæ*, and what is allotted to each on that night.

ACT I.

The battle between Moll Seagrim, and the women of Somerſetſhire, in the Church Yard—from Fielding's Tom Jones, by Mrs. Hobart.

Mrs. Vale and the Ghoſt, from Drelincourt upon Death, by ditto.

The ſtory of Suſanna and the Elders—*His Grace of Queenſberry.*

Paſſage from the Pleaſures of a ſingle Life, or the Miſeries of Matrimony, written by Sir John Dillon. Lord Groſvenor.

Old Parr's motto "women and wine, I ſeldom reject." Mr. Pitt.

Song, "May is the Mother of Love." Sir Lloyd Kennyon.

Sentimental extracts from the works of Joſeph Millar, Eſq;

ACT II.

The preface to Cocker's Arithmetic. Lord Newhaven.

Song. "Four and Twenty Fiddlers all on a Row." Lord Abingdon.

Song, "What care I for affairs of State." Marquis of Lanſdown.

A hop, ſtep and a jump, by Lord Hawkſbury; and a Somerſet by Mr. Willbraham Bootle.

Swinging on the tight rope by Mr. Haſtings, and Sir Elijah Impey.

The Story of Jack the Giant Killer. Lord Amherſt.

Extracts from the Seven Wiſe Maſters. Mr. Pitt, Mr. Wilberforce, Mr. Dundas, Mr. Grenville, Lord Hawkſbury, Duke of Richmond, and Lord Camden.

Song, "The Pride of all Nature." Earl of Coventry.

Minuet de la Cour. Lord Abercorn and Lord Denbigh.

ACT III.

"Laugh and be Fat," A Poem. Mrs. Hobart.

Duetto, "There were two Frogs lived in a well." Mr. Arden and Mr. Macdonald.

DESCRIPTIONS.

Mr. Pitt will ingeniouſly prove, by arithmetical calculation, that two and two do not make four, and that the way to diſcharge old debts is to create new ones. This he will do in the twinkling of an eye, by a new inſtrument called Sinking.

Major Scott will put a large diamond under a Crown before all the company, which ſhall of a ſudden change—to an attorney offering a fee to counſel.

Mr. Dundas, without ſhoes or ſtockings, or any covering, but a plaid, and with only one baubee in his poſſeſſion, will by the help of a Scotch Taliſman, transform himſelf into a rich ſenator, poſſeſſing an immenſe quantity of money.

IMMITATIONS.

Lord Mulgrave, on the back of Sir Sampſon Gideon, will imitate the ſound of a barrel organ, and recite a ſpeech in tones ſo ſimilar, as to make the company believe the preſence of a Jew and his muſical inſtrument.

Mr. Grenville will perform the chattering of a magpye, and the ſtrutting of that bird when in red ſtockings.

Sir Lloyd Kennyon will transform h face, ſo as to make the exact reſemblanc buſh.

Earl Bathurſt, in women's clothes, Mrs. Pitt, of Covent Garden Theatre i the nurſe, in Romeo and Juliet—and i hold Mr. Pitt in his arms, and ſing "O my Kitten," a ſong written by Dean S

The Earl of Effingham—his face hands clean, a white ſhirt, ſilk ſtock hair powdered, will ſo diſguiſe himſelf, the company ſhall know him.

The entertainment will then cloſe w tive Duet by the Duke of Richmond a James Luttrel; in which the one will his noſtrils, ſo as to reſemble a proof of the other keep time by whiſtling thro and comb, in imitation of an artillery fi

NEWPORT, June

A correſpondent obſerves, that it is a citizen of this State in his travels ab knowledge his country, unleſs he can p form and decided oppoſition to *meaſures.*—So great diſrepute and contem held in by our ſiſter States, that Phila has become a proverbial term of repr one violates his engagements.—If a re eſcapes from juſtice, it is ſuggeſted that for refuge here—if language fails of co to pourtray the finiſhed villain, he is co *Know Ye* Judge. Unhappy State! ment is diſtracted, thy trade is ruine character is ſullied by merited repro enemy had brought us to the precipice o tion, our innocence would have invigor forts to riſe, but when we reflect that th we feel are deliberately introduced by oſtentatiouſly profeſs to *relieve the diſtr* poverty advances with rapid ſtrides, in cution of a ſyſtem, which was to render try richer than Eldorado—how can we execrate the policy of ſuch meaſures—h too bitterly curſe the men who have effe

NEW-YORK, July

Extract of a letter from Glaſgow, A "This city is increaſing rapidly in b all directions. Money is plenty; conſeq nufactures of all kinds are in a very thri tion. Great improvements are making parts of the city; and, it *may* be ſaid that at no former period has Glaſgow been flouriſhing ſtate. A ſcheme of erecting a ry was lately propoſed here; in the cour weeks, ſeveral thouſand pounds were ſub wards the carrying into execution ſo ben humane an inſtitution. The charitable which are very numerous in this place, di themſelves by their liberal contribu caſion.

Extract of a letter from Paris, Ja

"A reform will be made in the roy which there will be 2000 horſes fewer than heretofore: And as each horſe e a piſtole per diem, it will be ſaving o livres. The houſehold will in future be ed every two years."

PRINCETON, Ja

By a gentleman from the weſtward w ceived the following account of emig ſettlements of Kentuckey and the Falls taken from a return made by the Adj troops ſtationed at Fort-Harmar, at the Muſkingum, viz. From the 10th of Oct to the 12th of May, 1787, there has paſ riſon down the Ohio—177 boats conta ſouls, 1,333 horſes, 766 cattle, 102 w one phaeton; beſides a number which p night unobſerved.

PHILADELPHIA,

The inquiſitive curioſity of New-En has long been proverbial. At this time veller is interrupted in his route, with a te of inquiries about Shays and his party. man, who had run the gauntlet through States, left this miraculous ſtory after h day before I ſet off upon my journey General L. had met in Vermont. The one blow, cut off Shays's right arm, and ing it by the wriſt with his left hand, ki de-camp, with the bleeding ſtump, upo At this moment a light-horſe-man come off Shays's head; but the rebel, not at at this accident, took his head between h ſwimming acroſs a neighbouring riv his eſcape."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, dated

"The following is a genuine accoun lancholy cataſtrophe at Clondalkin:—S great demand for powder at the above quantity of it to the amount of about

red to remain on the loft of that part of which is called the corn-mill, the place powder goes through the laſt proceſs.—zine was the place in which it was uſually but unfortunately that precaution was ne-The greater part of the perſons employed Engliſhmen; and Monday being Saint day, they adopted it to the commemora-eir patron Saint. Two men only were at en the dreadful accident happened, which by the overheating of a ſtove that had for drying the powder. On this ſtove or ſix barrels—they firſt took fire, and unicated to the others. The violent con-the air, that muſt have been the conſe-ſuch a tremendous exploſion, can eaſily ed. Its effects were felt for ſeveral miles t more particularly in a direction to the ſpot. The earth ſeemed to ſhake from centre; and many perſons adjacent were their ſight for a few moments, by the vio-ſhock; houſes were unroofed, windows d pewter and other things caſt with vio-the dreſſers. But its effects at the ſpot itſelf ble beyond deſcription—the whole build-n up from its very foundations, and hurl-elements. When the cloud of ſmoke ſed, not a veſtige was to be ſeen of it; that a building had ever ſtood upon it; ſon who had never ſeen the works could ng himſelf to believe, that ſuch complete could be effected in ſo ſhort a ſpace. Pon-s, tons in weight, were caſt to the diſ-ve or ſix fields, and the ground was nto furrows, where large ſtones, hurried olent impetus had touched. All the fiſh coniguous were found dead, floating on of the water; trees were broken in the d the remainder of the works, which y detached from this place, preſent a ectacle of ruin, and little more than a bbiſh—the walls tattered, and the roofs One of the men who was in the houſe at s found in a quarry adjacent—his head ttered—the other has not yet been diſco-ough diligent ſearch was made ever ſince. d that he was blown to atoms, and ſcat-ferent places. Five or ſix men were one it is thought mortally. It would he immediate hand of Providence pro-nhabitants of the neighbourhood from this dreadful accident. Upon no other can the circumſtance of ſo few lives be-om ſuch an unparralled exploſion, be or. The loſs ſuſtained by the propri-e very conſiderable. The public, on have not only the private loſs of one o lament, but the deſtruction of a great ertaking,' ſet on foot and brought to per-e public ſpirit of Mr. Caldbeck."

letter from a gentleman in Providence, e-Iſland, dated June 20, 1787.

turday ended the ſeſſions at Newport. rchant who became bankrupt in Hol-is eſcape from thence laſt fall, with a go of goods, and arrived at Newport. onſul and Ambaſſador ſeized him, and to deliver up the goods as a ſecurity, in on which was then before the court termined againſt him; he was releaſed, k applied to the Aſſembly to be naturaa-inority, ſenſible of his wicked intention, ent, but in vain, the majority granted and he is now empowered to deal out to his unfortunate creditors."

CHMOND, July 18.

ay night the Priſon and County Court e of New-Kent were burnt down, and ls of the County entirely conſumed.

XANDRIA, July 26.

has lately been tried in the Supreme nnſylvania, in which the leading Queſ-hether Intereſt ſhould be allowed, dur-, upon a Bond due from a Citizen of a Britiſh Subject? When it was unani-in charge to the Jury, by four Judges, ccounts which only carried Intereſt in of the Uſage among Traders in Time Circumſtances of the War were ſuffi-oy the Uſage; and that upon Bonds ns bearing Intereſt from the Nature of the Intereſt ſhould ceaſe from the In-Britiſh, and be revived at the Date preliminary Articles of Peace. This he Court muſt have a deciſive Effect ctions now depending.

Schooner, from Newport, Rhode-ly been taken by ſome Britiſh Cruiſer, o Halifax.

a recent Date from Paris mentions, have been deſpatched to Breſt and bark Cannon for Toulon. It is con-a Squadron of Obſervation is to be

at ſpeculation was this 4000 dollars ſent h what a favorable turn our trade is taking eat-Britain. Calahan brought back 4000 d uſe they were counterfeit, and Folgier ha perhaps 40,000 dollars, to lay out in fryin ning pan buttons, or ſome ſuch trumpery, imes we may ſing all day long, and con this chorus—Oh! What a favorable tu is taking with Great-Britain.

...ered to remain on the loft of that part of ...s which is called the corn-mill, the place ...e powder goes through the laſt proceſs.— ...ame was the place in which it was uſually ...but unfortunately that precaution was ne... The greater part of the perſons employed ...Engliſhmen; and Monday being Saint ...day, they adopted it to the commemora... ...eir patron Saint. Two men only were at ...en the dreadful accident happened, which ...d by the overheating of a ſtove that had ...for drying the powder. On this ſtove ...or ſix barrels—they firſt took fire, and ...municated to the others. The violent con... ...the air, that muſt have been the conſe... ...ſuch a tremendous exploſion, can eaſily ...ved. Its effects were felt for ſeveral miles ...more particularly in a direction to the ...ſpot. The earth ſeemed to ſhake from ...centre; and many perſons adjacent were ...their ſight for a few moments, by the vio... ...ſhock; houſes were unroofed, windows ...pewter and other things caſt with vio... ...the dreſſers. But its effects at the ſpot itſelf ...ible beyond deſcription—the whole build... ...up from its very foundations, and hurl... ...elements. When the cloud of ſmoke ...ſed, not a veſtige was to be ſeen of it; ...that a building had ever ſtood upon it; ...ſon who had never ſeen the works could ...ing himſelf to believe, that ſuch complete ...could be effected in ſo ſhort a ſpace. Pon... ...s, tons in weight, were caſt to the diſ... ...ve or ſix fields, and the ground was ...into furrows, where large ſtones, hurried ...ndent impetus had touched. All the fiſh ...d contiguous were found dead, floating on ...ce of the water; trees were broken in the ...and the remainder of the works, which ...tally detached from this place, preſent a ...ſpectacle of ruin, and little more than a ...rubbiſh—the walls tattered, and the roofs ... One of the men who was in the houſe at ...was found in a quarry adjacent—his head ...ttered—the other has not yet been diſco... ...though diligent ſearch was made ever ſince. ...ſed that he was blown to atoms, and ſcat... ...different places. Five or ſix men were ...—one it is thought mortally. It would ...the immediate hand of Providence pro... ...inhabitants of the neighbourhood from ...of this dreadful accident. Upon no other ...can the circumſtance of ſo few lives be... ...om ſuch an unparralled exploſion, be ...for. The loſs ſuſtained by the proprie... ...be very conſiderable. The public, on ...m have not only the private loſs of one ...to lament, but the deſtruction of a great ...dertaking, ſet on foot and brought to per... ...the *public ſpirit* of *Mr. Caldbeck.*"

...a letter *from a gentleman in Providence,* ...Rhode-Iſland, dated June 20, 1787.

...Saturday ended the ſeſſions at Newport. ...merchant who became bankrupt in Hol... ...de his eſcape from thence laſt fall, with a ...cargo of goods, and arrived at Newport. ...ch Conſul and Ambaſſador ſeized him, and ...im to deliver up the goods as a ſecurity, in ...action which was then before the court ...determined againſt him; he was releaſed, ...eck applied to the Aſſembly to be natura... ...e minority, ſenſible of his wicked intention, ...ſent, but in vain, the majority granted ... and he is now empowered to deal out ...ey to his unfortunate creditors."

...ICHMOND, July 18.

...day night the Priſon and County Court ...ſe of New-Kent were burnt down, and ...ords of the County entirely conſumed.

...EXANDRIA, July 26.

...e has lately been tried in the Supreme ...Pennſylvania, in which the leading Queſ... ...whether Intereſt ſhould be allowed, dur... ...war, upon a Bond due from a Citizen of ...to a Britiſh Subject? When it was unani... ...en in charge to the Jury, by four Judges, ...Accounts which only carried Intereſt in ...ce of the Uſage among Traders in Time ...the Circumſtances of the War were ſuffi... ...deſtroy the Uſage; and that upon Bonds ...ations bearing Intereſt from the Nature of ...aſt, the Intereſt ſhould ceaſe from the In... ...the Britiſh, and be revived at the Date ...the preliminary Articles of Peace. This ...of the Court muſt have a deciſive Effect ...Actions now depending.

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...of a recent Date from Paris mentions, ...ers have been deſpatched to Breſt and ...embark Cannon for Toulon. It is con... ...at a Squadron of Obſervation is to be ſtrict out to cruiſe in the Mediterranean, to protect at all Events our Navigation there."

The Mary, Maddick, from this Port, is arrived at Penzance.

On the 13th Inſtant died at Baltimore, univerſally and deſervingly lamented, Mrs. SUSANNA WEST, the amiable Conſort of the Rev. Dr. WILLIAM WEST.

Arrived. Ship Williamſon, Muir, from London; Sloop Roſanna, Read, and Sloop Harriot, Gilbert, Rhode-Iſland; Sloop Polly, Ellwood, Philadelphia.

Sailed. Ship Eliphant, Crawford, for Havre-de-Grace; Schooner Hercules, Green, St. Kitts.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

A Loaf made of good Burr-Flour, at 15s. per Hundred Weight, to weigh 28 Ounces, at 3d. ¼.

☞ Any Bread, under the above Weight and Quality, is ordered to be ſeized by the Clerk of the Market for the Uſe of the Poor.

Public Vendue.

On Saturday next will be ſold at the Vendue-Store, oppoſite Col. Hooe's dwelling-houſe,

A Variety of Merchandiſe as uſual.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Maſter.

Alexandria, July 26, 1787.

New Books, Stationary, &c.

Juſt imported by

Joſhua Merryman,

And to be ſold on the moſt reaſonable terms, at his Book-Store and Circulating Library, next door to Doctor Craik's, at the houſe formerly occupied by Mr. Joſeph Janney.

(Particulars in our next.)

Alexandria, July 26, 1787.

ENGLISH ſingle and double refined LOAF SUGAR by the hogſhead or ſmaller quantity. Hamilton, Sons and Co's. SNUFF in bottles, RUSSIAN and FLEMISH SHEETINGS, TAR, PITCH and TURPENTINE, one and two inch clear and merchantable New-England PLANK, 18 inch SHINGLES, 2d. 3d. 4d. and 6d. BRADS, may be had in addition to the articles mentioned in a former advertiſement of

JOHN MURRAY and CO.

Alexandria, July 26, 1787.

To be SOLD

In fee-ſimple,

A PLANTATION lying on the North-Run of Pohick, 8 miles from Alexandria, containing 220 acres, about 50 of which are cleared. —The land is in general good, has a good dwelling-houſe on it, with other conveniencies, a good mill-ſeat ſupported by a good ſtream of water.—It now lets for 2500 *lb.* of crop tobacco per annum.—An indiſputable title will be given with a general warranty.——Terms of ſale may be known and the deed ſeen by applying to

JAMES RATTLE.

Alexandria, July 26, 1787.

Freſh Tea.

HYSON TEA of a quality uncommonly good, being part of the Empreſs of China's laſt cargo, to be ſold cheap for CASH only, by

W. H. POWELL, and CO.

Alexandria, June 27, 1787.

THE Subſcriber intending for Europe in a ſhort time, requeſts all thoſe he is indebted to, to bring in their accounts that they may be ſettled; and all thoſe that are indebted to him it is expected will call and pay off their arrears or give their notes till he returns.

JOHN SHORT.

Alexandria, July 26, 1787.

☞ He will on Saturday next ſell at Vendue, his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

...wine, and ſundries, which with their other goods, they will diſpoſe of on very reaſonable terms.

Alexandria, July 26, 1787.

☞ They give the market price for TOBACCO as uſual.

Joſhua Delacour,

BOOKBINDER,

INFORMS the public, that he carries on his buſineſs in all its branches, at his ſhop on the corner of Pitt and King ſtreets, where ladies may be ſupplied with ban-boxes, trunks, &c.——Alſo ladies' paſteboard ſtays and ſtomachers, papers rooms in the neateſt manner, and of giving ſatisfaction to ſuch as p...

Alexandria, July 26, 1787.

WHEREAS I have ſold to RICHARD CONWAY a Tract ... in Fairfax County, containing 253½ acres, a... the land of Samuel M'Lean, about 6 mile... Alexandria, and a report has prevailed that ſa... is under ſome incumbrances, which prevents my receiving the purchaſe-money—I am therefore induced to give this public notice, that if any perſon or perſons has any claim, right or intereſt in or to the ſaid land, that they will make it known to Captain Conway immediately.

THOMAS ...TTERSON.

Alexandria, July 26, 1787.

To be Rented

For two Seaſons.

THE FISHERIES at BELVOIR, the property of the Honorable GEORGE WILLIAM FAIRFAX, viz. On Pompey's-Landing, Racoon-Branch, Sandy-Point and Weſt-Point, and many more landings may be made at a ſmall expence. —The above ſhores are extenſive enough to haul from two to four ſeines.—The Fiſheries are equal, if not ſuperior to any in Virginia.—They may be let together or ſeparately.—For terms apply in Alexandria on the 8th and 9th days of Auguſt next, or at Loudon Court where I conſtantly attend.—I have ſundry LOTS of LAND to rent out in Berkeley, Fauquier and Loudon Counties.—Farmers will be preferred to planters.

BATTAILE MUSE.

July 23, 1787.

To be Rented,

And immediate poſſeſſion given,

TWO HOUSES on the County wharf, with ſouth fronts on Oronoko-ſtreet.—One of ... three rooms on the firſt floor, two above, with fireplaces in each, a kitchen back, and a good ſtable, conveniencies which adapt it for a private family or tavern.—The other houſe has an excellent cellar for liquors, or kitchen and pantry, three rooms on the firſt floor, and a large room on the ſecond.—Theſe houſes, particularly the laſt, command a view of the river and ferries, and are convenient to ſeveral good wharves.

All perſons indebted to THOMAS MOXLEY, deceaſed, are requeſted to make ſpeedy payment, to enable the Subſcriber to ſettle with the creditors, who are hereby deſired to bring in their accounts properly proven.

HESTER MOXLEY, Adminiſtratrix.

Alexandria, July 26, 1787.

FORMERLY by advertiſement I requeſted all thoſe that were indebted to me to come and ſettle their accounts, but little regard was paid thereto.——I once more, and for the laſt time in this way, call upon every one that is indebted to me either by bond, bill, promiſſary note, open account, or otherwiſe to come and pay the ſame.—Likewiſe, all thoſe that I owe, or may think I do owe them, to bring in their accounts that they may be adjuſted and paid by myſelf in my life-time—for I am determined to have my accounts ſettled (if poſſible) and as I intend once more to croſs the method I mean to prevent acd up againſt my eſtate after I am would never have appeared had the ſpot, or alive.—For in the courſe of d years that I have been in buſineſs too counts of this deſcription have I ſeen.—There and about a thouſand pounds firſt coſt of GOODS, that may be had on good —Alſo, TWO LOTS, one of them improved on and both have lately been fenced in.—Alſo ſome NEGROES that I will either ſell or hire.

JOHN MUIR.

Alexandria, Feb. 1, 1787.

N. B. I hereby forewarn all perſons from dealing with any of my ſervants in any manner whatever, except it be by my particular orders; as I ſhall deal th them as the law directs.

FOR AMSTERDAM,



THE ſhip MINERVA, Capt. GEORGE BODEN, a ſtout Britiſh built ſhip, burthen about 400 hogſheads, and has a Mediterranean paſs.—Her cargo being fully engaged, ſhe will ſail the latter end of Auguſt next.—For paſſage apply to the Captain on board, or

JESSE TAYLOR.

Alexandria, July 5, 1787.

☞ LIVERPOOL COAL to be ſold on board ſaid ſhip.—Apply as above.

Auguſta. April 9, 1787.

THIS County being long famous for SPRINGS of medicinal quality, the good effects of which have been experienced by numbers from different parts, not only of this, but of the neighbouring States, that nothing might be wanting to promote the health of thoſe who may repair to this part of the country, the inhabitants of Staunton are erecting a commodious BATH, which will be fitted for their reception this enſuing ſummer.—The healthineſs of the ſituation, the good accommodation in the town, the conveniency and utility of the Bath, will, it is preſumed, be ſufficient motives to induce numbers of ladies and gentlemen to paſs the ſummer in ſaid place.

WHEREAS the Council this day received information, that a violent aſſault was committed on Friday night laſt by ſome diſorderly inhumane unknown perſons, on the bodies of William Berry and David Motley, by beating, ſtabbing and wounding them in a barbarous manner.—The Council do therefore order that a reward of FORTY DOLLARS, be given to any perſon who will proſecute to conviction the perpetrators of ſo horrid a crime.

By order of Council,

OLIVER PRICE, C. C.

Alexandria, July 12, 1787.

W. H. Powell and *Company*,

Have for ſale at their ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet, next door to Meſſrs. Robinſon, Sanderſon and Rumney's,

GERMAN and Britiſh oſnaburgs, Iriſh linens, brown and white Iriſh ſheetings, jeans, fuſtians, printed cottons, ditto linens, nankeens, ladies' quilted ſarſenet petticoats, coarſe and fine ſhoes, boots, a neat aſſortment of glaſs-ware, conſiſting of decanters, water carafts, ſquare and round foot goblets, tumblers, ſalts, Adelphi and common wine glaſſes, &c. &c.

Alexandria, July 5, 1787.

To be SOLD,

A LOT of GROUND on Fairfax-ſtreet, adjoining Mr. William Herbert's, 25 feet front and 59 feet in depth.—Inquire of

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

Alexandria, July 12, 1787.

Will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, on Monday the 13th day of Auguſt next, at Col. John H. Beanes's Tavern in Piſcataway,

THE HOUSE and LOT in Piſcataway town, where Mr. George Dent Hardey now lives.—Alſo between 15 and 20 acres of valuable unimproved GROUND, lying in and adjoining to the ſaid town.—The above houſe has been many years occupied as a tavern, and is eſteemed one of the firſt ſituations in ſaid town for any kind of public buſineſs.—Twelve months credit will be given the purchaſer, on giving bond on intereſt with approved ſecurity, or 10 per cent. diſcount will be made for the whole ſum or any part paid on the day of ſale, or within one month after.

BENJAMIN REEDER.

George Town, July 3, 1787.

A CHARTER WANTED,



FOR the Ship ANN, Capt. HUIE, now at Quantico.—She is a Britiſh bottom, has a Mediterranean paſs, and will carry about 370 hogſheads of tobacco.—For terms apply to

HUIE, REID and CO.

Dumfries, July 9, 1787.

For SALE,

FROM one to ten acres of LAND, ſubject to no rent, ſituate a little to the weſtward of the Church.

Moderate Ground-Rents, ſecured by improvements, for ten years purchaſe.

An undivided fourth of a WATER LOT, well ſituated.——A LOT or two to the northward of Harper and Keith's wharf.

About 208 acres of LAND, within 6 miles of Alexandria, being part of the tract on which I live.—About one-fifth is good meadow-land, ſome of which is improved.

Any part of this property I will diſpoſe of on very low terms for caſh.

SAMUEL ARELL.

July 9, 1787.

WHEREAS I ſome time ago purchaſed from JOHN BOLEY, of Berkeley County, a tract of land, and in part payment paſſed my bond to him for the ſum of £. 25 dated the 8th of January, 1787, ſince which time I have been informed that the ſaid Boley can make no title to the land; this is therefore to forewarn all perſons from taking any aſſignment of the ſaid bond, as I am determined not to pay any part thereof until I procure a legal title to the land for which the ſame was given.

LEONARD ELLIS.

Winchester, July 9, 1787.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Great-Falls of Potomack, on Saturday evening the 30th of June laſt, Negro ABRAHAM, a ſhort clumſy fellow, and very black: His clothes were an oſnaburg ſhirt and trouſers, and country made ſhoes nailed in the heels.——He went off with a Negro of Col. Baker Johnſton's of Frederick-Town in Maryland, named Will, a tall yellow fellow and clothed as the other.—The above reward including what the law allows, will be paid any perſon who apprehends him, by

WILLIAM WILSON, or
JOHN POTTS, jun.

Alexandria, July 10, 1787.

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of THOMAS FLEMING, dec. are requeſted to bring them in properly attested according to law, that the amount of the ſame may be aſcertained, and ſuch part of the eſtate as will diſcharge them; and all thoſe that are indebted to ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to make immediate payment, as no indulgence can be given.

BETTY FLEMING, Executrix.
GEORGE HUNTER, Executor.

Alexandria, June 14, 1787.

WINES.

A FEW pipes and quarter-casks choice LISBON, MALAGA and TENERIFF WINES, for ſale by

PHILIP MARSTELLER.

Alexandria, July 12, 1787.

By the Preſident and Directors of the Potomack Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 6th Day of Auguſt next, the ſhareholders in the Potomack Company, on which the ſeveral calls heretofore called for by the Board have been made, will *poſitively* be ſold on the ſaid day in Auguſt next, being the day appointed by law for holding the general meeting of the Company, when all holding ſhares are earneſtly requeſted to attend at George-Town in Maryland, either perſonally or by attorney.

By order of the Board,

JOHN POTTS, jun. Sec'ry.

June 26, 1787.

To be SOLD

FOR READY-MONEY,

THE HOUSE and PLANTATION whereon the Subſcriber now lives, in Prince William County, on the head of Slaty-Run, containing upwards of 400 acres of tolerable good land, well timbered and watered, a tolerable plantation in good order for farming or corn, ſome good meadow-land may be eaſily reclaimed, a good dwelling houſe with two rooms and a paſſage below ſtairs, alſo other out-houſes, ſuch as negro quarters, corn-houſes, &c.—Alſo, all the crop of corn growing on it, ſtock of cattle, hogs, &c.—Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may view the premiſes and know the terms of ſale, by applying to

STEPHEN LEWIS.

July 9, 1787.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber at Newgate, Loudon County, the following ſervants, viz. JOHN BRYAN and NANCY MOORE, both from Dublin; he a ſtout well ſet man, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, round-ſhouldered, tender eyes, and brown hair; he has been bred a groom and gardener.—The woman is very ſhort, much pitted with the ſmall-pox, ſhort brown hair, and has loſt one of her upper lip.—They ſtole from their maſter and miſtreſs, the following clothes, &c. one dark coat that was too ſmall for Bryan, one ditto that fits him well, white corded breeches, one pair of keen overalls, fine linen ſhirts ruffled at the wriſts, one pair of new boots, one pair of new pumps, one pair of half-worn ſhoes.—The woman took with her miſtreſs, one dark calico gown, a black ſilk cloak, a large black ſatin cloak lined with white, one new, white petticoat, one ſtriped ditto, white and blue ſtockings, new leather ſhoes with French heels, one pair of carved ſilver buckles, fine muſlin and linen ſhifts, handkerchiefs, gloves, ſheets, blankets, and many other articles too tedious to mention. They likewiſe ſtole a likely BLACK MARE, about 14 hands high, 7 years old, ſhod all round with ſmall ſhoes, branded on the near buttock A, trots and paces well, a half-worn ſaddle with red pad, bridle and bags almoſt new, and a ſnaffle bridle.—Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants and ſecures them and the property, ſhall have the above reward, or in proportion for any part of it.

JAMES [illegible]

July 10, 1787.

N. B. I ſuſpect they are gone in company with a red headed Iriſhman, who calls himſelf [illegible] and has been in the Weſtern Country.

☞ A great Variety of BLANKS, on good Paper, may be had at the Printing Office.

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